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From the Evening Post, Nov. 14.

Petersburg, Oct. 27.

THE two Secretaries of the Knez Menzicoff have been sent, under a strong Guard, to a Convent in an Island not far from Olonitz: 'tis pretended that they have been discovered of keeping a secret Correspondence with their former Master.

Vienna, Nov. 6. The Commissioners who met at the House of Count Staremberg, to hear and examine into the Complaints of Merchants, relating to the new Duties on Foreign Goods imported here, have rejected the Tariff which was published here for that Purpose, as prejudicial to Commerce. A new Tariff will shortly be drawn up, but till such time as that can be settled, the Duty of Importation will be restored to the ancient Foot. All the Domestics of Don Emanuel Infant of Portugal, who were left here, have received Orders to go to their Master at Genoa. 'Tis still said that Prince will go into Holy Orders.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13. Mr. Puduel, Minister of the King of Prussia, has already had a private Audience of the King and Queen; It is assured still, that Affairs of very great Moment are negociating between our Court and that of Prussia. The Masters of all the Ships in this Port, have had Notice given them not to sail away without acquainting the Commissioners of Trade, of the Time they intend to depart, and what Places they are bound for, that such poor People who were ruined by the late dreadful Fire, may have the Opportunity of free Passage, on board those which are bound for any of the other Ports of this Kingdom. Mean while Directions have been sent to the Governors of the several Provinces, to take Care of and provide with all Manner of Necessaries all this Winter, such of these distressed Persons as shall arrive in their respective Districts. Moreover all Ships are to be strictly searched by the Officers of the Customs, for preventing the carrying away of Goods that may have been stoln during the Fire. The King has given Orders for rebuilding all the Churches that were burnt down; and they are to begin with that of St. Mary.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Nov. 14.

Paris, Nov. 17. The Princess of Conti, 3d Dowager, being a few Days ago at her House d'Isleadam, as she was parting two little Dogs that were fighting, one of them bit her Hand; and to prevent any ill Consequence therefrom, her Royal Highness set out last Wednesday for Diepe, to be dipped in the Sea.

The Marchioness de Bethune, Sister to the late Queen of Poland, died in the Night between the 10th and 11th Instant, aged 88 Years. The Actions are 1470 Livres.

His Excellency Mr. Walpole, Ambassador of G. Britain, gave the 10th Inst. a grand Feast on occasion of the Birthday of the King his Master, to several of the Foreign Ministers, English Lords, and other Persons of Distinction; and there were Tables of 50 Covers each.

London, Nov. 14. Yesterday the Directors of the East India Company made an end of the Sale of their Tea, when the Sale amounted to 1,344,700 l.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 14.

Moscow, Oct. 18. Yesterday the Czar was invested with the Order of the White Eagle, by the Emperor's Ambassador the Count de Wratislaw in the Name of the King of Poland, with many Ceremonies too tedious to mention.

London, Nov. 14. We hear from several Market Towns in the West, that the Price of Corn is considerably abated, and that it was expected that such effectual Measures would soon be taken as to reduce it to the Rate by which the Farmers may live, and the Engrossers be discouraged.

From the Daily Post Boy, Nov. 13.

Hamburg, Nov. 16. We see here private Letters from Poland, which import, That the Dissensions daily

daily increaſe among the Grandees of that Kingdom. They add, that large Sums of Money were lately remitted to Dantzick from France.

London, Nov. 14. By a Letter from Canterbury we learn, That Mris. Williams, Siſter of William Williams of Lower Rainham, hath awaked but once in ſeven Weeks, which was about a Month ago, for about 4 Hours, then fell aſleep again, and continues ſtill ſleeping notwithſtanding all Endeavours us'd to awake her.

From the Flying Poſt, Nov. 14.

Oſnaburg, Nov. 6. The Choice which the Chapter has made of the Elector of Cologn, for Biſhop of this City, cauſes univerſal Joy here. We are aſſured that all Things are to remain *in ſtatu quo*. An old Prebendary of this City has foretold, That the new Biſhop will not reign above 6 Years. He propheſied in like manner concerning the late Biſhop and his Predeceſſor, and his Predictions were verified.

London, Nov. 14. Laſt Tueſday his Excellency Coſſam Hojah, Envoy from the Government of Tripoli, gave a magnificent Entertainment at his Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet, whereat were preſent the Duke of Montague, the Earls of Scarborough, Sunderland and Albemarle, with many Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 14.

Liſbon, Oct. 19. Yeſterday arrived here the Princeſs Louiſa, an Engliſh Man of War, from Gibraltar; the Captain whereof reports, that the Spaniards had a Body of 6 or 7000 Men about that Place. His Portugueſe Majeſty has forbid all the Governors of his Frontiers, to give Admittance to any Foreigners that may be ſuppoſed to have a Commiſſion from the Holy See for a Negociation. We have an Account from our Dominions in Africa, That the King of Pate, whoſe Country lies along the Coaſt of Weſtern Ethiopia, has voluntarily ſubmitted to pay yearly Tribute to his Portugueſe Majeſty; That Arabians, the old Allies of the Sovereign of Maſcate, ſtill continue rebellious, and that 'tis computed this Civil War has already coſt 300,000 Lives.

Cologn, Nov. 16. Saturday laſt betwixt 6 & 7 in the Evening, the little City of Alden-Kirchen was almoſt entirely burnt down, there remaining but few Houſes, the Church and Caſtle.

London, Nov. 11. Every Day this Week, three Companies of the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, conſiſting of 18 Companies, will be reviewed upon the Parade, in order to diſcharge the under-ſiz'd and aged Men.

'Tis remarkable, that Stephen Barnham, one of the Street Robbers execute on Monday laſt at Tyburn, had the Figure of a Man hanging in Chains, done in Gunpowder, upon his Left Arm.

The Purſer of the Prince Frederick having embarked at La Vera Crux about the 21ſt of Auguſt in the Solebay Man of War, is come to Town from Briſtol. By him ſeveral Letters came from La Vera Cruz, which confirm the Spaniards having delivered up the Prince Frederick and her Cargo, and the Company's two Snows: But we learn, that the Spaniards were not inclin'd to reſtore any Effects of the Company's, which were not properly a Part of the Prince Frederick's Cargo, pretending the Order from Don Joſeph Patino extended no further. Captain Williams wanting a Maſt for his Ship, was obliged to pay 1500 Dollars for it, and ſo in Proportion for all other Neceſſaries. He wanted both Officers and Men for his Ship. The Solebay left La Vera Crux ſooner than was intended, by reaſon the Spaniards talked of ſearching her, to know if ſhe had taken any Silver on board while ſhe lay there.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yeſterday.

Wheat, from 36 to 48. Rye, 24 to 31. Barley, 22 to 24 ſh. Oats, 13 to 18. Horſe Beans, 24 to 26. Hog Peaſe, 22 to 25. Peaſe, 26 to 28. Pale Malt, 26 to 30. Brown Malt, 28 to 32. Tares, 20 to 22, *all per Quarer.*

Coals, 24 to 26 *per Chaldron.* Old Hops 35 to 46 ſh. New Hops, 50 to 60 ſh. *per Hundred.* Rapeſeed, 16 l. to 16 l. *per Laſt.*

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 16.

Since our laſt arrived a French and Dutch Mail.

THE Letters from Madrid of the 2d Inſtant inſinuate, That that Court will not be ſatisfied with the Additions made to the Project for a Truce, in favour of the Infant Don Carlos. That it was be-

believed the King will not appoint any Miniſters to the Courts of France, Great Britain and Holland before the new Year. By which Time 'tis hoped to give an Account of the Negociations for a General Peace being happily finiſhed.

Thoſe from Vienna ſay, That Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary, was ſoon expected there from Paris, but he takes few Domeſticks with him, and leaves his Houſes at Fountainbleau and Soiſſons, to the end that after the Peace or Truce has been brought, he might go to put the laſt Hand to that great Work.

'Tis written from Paris, That Collonel Stanhope was very much afflicted with the Gout, inſomuch that he was not able to go abroad for ſeveral Days, but his Excellency was much better when the laſt Expreſſes came away.

We are told that ſince the Iſabella received Damage as ſhe lay at Anchor on the Eaſt Side of the Neck of Land to the Northward of Gibraltar, by Shot from the Spaniſh Battery on the Shore; The Charles, Capt. Down from Sicily, meeting with contrary Winds came to an Anchor off the ſame Place, and was fired at by the Spaniards, and obliged to weigh Anchor, to prevent being ſunk by them. The ſaid Ship ſoon after got into Gibraltar, from whence ſhe ſailed on the 23d paſt for Lisbon, in Company with the Durſley Galley, which was going for Maſts, &c. for the Canterbury Man of War.

It is believed that ſoon after Chriſtmaſs we ſhall hear of ſome Grand Reſolutions that will be taken. The formidable Powers of the Hanover Alliance are not to be trifled with.

The ſudden Return of Count Welderen to execute another Commiſſion here on the Part of the States General, cauſes no ſmall Speculation; but the moſt Part believe it relates chiefly to the Marriage which was formerly mentioned to have been in Agitation, between the Princeſs Royal, eldeſt Daughter to his Majeſty and the Prince of Naſſau Frieſland.

Many Noblemen and Gentlemen are diverting themſelves at the Seat of the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole in Norfolk.

We are informed that a Marriage is actually treating between Prince Frederick and the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia, whoſe Picture 'tis ſaid is newly come over from Berlin to St. James's Palace, where it is very carefully kept.

'Tis certain that the Earl of Kinnoul is appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary to the Ottoman Porte.

This Day Roger Johnſon was carried to the King's Bench Bar at Weſtminſter, where his Indictment for High Treaſon, with the Outlawing thereupon, being read, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Serjeant Whitaker moved the Court, That Judgment of Execution might be awarded againſt him. The Priſoner, in Objection thereto, preſented two Pleas, viz. That he was out of the Kingdom the Time the Outlawry was pronounced, and, That he was not guilty of the Treaſon alledg'd; and that he had now, as he had done once before, ſurrendred himſelf to the Court within the Year, purſuant to the Statute. And his Council, Mr. Kettly and Mr. Shange, cited ſeveral Precedents relating to Outlawries. And the farther Proceeding was adjourned for a few Days.

The Cauſe betwixt my Lord Kilmury and Mr. Swynburn, about an Eſtate of 700 l. per annum, is comprimiſed, and the latter is to pay my Lord 5000 l. beſides Coſts.

Laſt Thurſday the Lord Chancellor and Mr. Trevor, Son of the Lord Trevor, were unanimouſly elected Fellows of the Royal Society.

The Admiral of the Quickſilver Ships, and he of the Galleons, were, as it is adviſed, to rendezvous together the Middle of October laſt, at the Havana, and after ſome ſhort Stay, were to proceed home forthwith.

S. S. Stock, 101, 1 4th, per Cent.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Nov. 16.

Madrid, Nov. 6. Yeſterday the Marqais de Brancas and M. Vander-meer, Ambaſſadors of France and Holland, and Mr. Keene, Miniſter of G. Britain, had a long Conference with our Miniſters of State, on a Subject of the Diminution of the Indulto, for which the Miniſters of all the maritime and trading Powers have been ſoliciting.

We are well aſſured, that the Court will not be ſatisfied with the Additions made to the Project for a Truce, in favour of the Infant Don Carlos; and the Miniſters of the Emperor, France, Great Britain and Holland, having had on this Head ſeveral

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Conferences with the Queen, her Majesty has sent an Express thereupon to the Court of France.

Hague, Nov. 19. According to some Advices from Madrid, the King of Spain remains inflexible in his former Demands, even after the Arrival of the Duke de Bournonville, and the Report that Minister made to his Majesty of the State of the Negociations of Peace.

Hague, Nov. 23. According to our last Advices from Madrid, the King of Spain had resolved, immediately to call together the States of th' Kingdom to consult with them on divers Affairs of great Moment.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Nov. 16.

Lisbon, Oct. 14. We have a current Report, that the Difference between the Holy See and the King will soon be made up; That M. Bichi will return to Rome, to make the Submissions requir'd of him; and that Mr. Firaco, his Successor, will forthwith take the Character of Nuncio of his Holiness to this Court.

Geneva, Nov. 13. The Magistrates of this City, at the Request of the Court of France, have forbid the Booksellers of this City to print or sell Books which treat of the Affairs of the Constitution *Unigenitus*.

There have been sent hence to Paris two Troits weighing 40 l. each, to be presented to Cardinal Fleury and the First President of Parliament.

From the Evening Post, Nov. 16.

Dresden, Nov. 12. The King of Poland will set out Monday next for Mauriceburg, where his Majesty designs to tarry a Fourtnight: The whole Court will attend him thither, and a Comedy will be acted for his Diversion by several Lords and Ladies.

Moscow, Oct. 25. Our Court has dispatched an Express to Derbent, for a positive Account of the Situation of Affairs in Persia. No Time will be fixed for the Return of his Majesty to Petersburg till that Express comes back.

This Day it is High Water at Leith at 2 a-cl[illegible], 20 Min. Tomorrow, at 3, 8 Min. On Saturday, at 3, 56 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

†¶† The Court of Directors of the BANK of SCOTLAND, having by former Advertisements called in the Company's 10 L. Notes, presently running at Interest, in order to being paid, Principal and Interest against the 27th Instant; do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are Possessors of any of the Company's Notes of Five Pound sterl. bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of April 1716, That they may apply to the Office on or after the said 27th Inst. where they will receive Payment both of Principal, and Interest due thereupon, being 8 Months: After which Day the said Notes are not to bear Interest. This by Order of the Court of Directors,

DAVID SPENCE, Secretary.

By the Commissioners and Trustees for improving Fisheries and Manufactures in Scotland,

Whereas a great many of the Undertakers for sowing of Acres with Lint-seed and Hemp seed have neglected to give in their Certificates, as directed by their Plan and former Advertisements: Therefore Notice is again given, That these Certificates are to be taken in by David Flint their Secretary, on or before the 26th of December next, and not after that Day; when these Accompts must be balanced, in order to be laid before His Majesty.

†¶† To be sold at Baledgarno in the Carse of Gowrie, 6 Miles West from Dundee, a considerable Quantity of old PLANTING, consisting of Ashes, Elms, Plains, Oaks, &c. in Wholesale or in Parcels; to be carried by the Seller to the Harbour of Powgavie upon Tay. Enquire at Andrew Smith Change-keeper in Baledgarno.

¶¶¶ The 8th of November there was taken in Mistake out of Mris. Grieg's House, at the Head of Halkertown, wynd, a fine dark Drab big Coat, with a Crimson Velvet Neck; whoever may know any Thing of it, and does return it shall be sufficiently rewarded therefore.

¶¶¶ That upon Friday the 22d Instant, at ten of the Clock before Noon, in the Wynd commonly called the Advocates Close, opposite to the Old Church Style, within the Lodging upon the Left Hand, entering by the 2d Trance, there is to be sold by publick Roup, Beds, Chairs, Tables, Looking Glasses, Table and Bed Linens; with several other good and fashionable Houshold Furniture.

¶†¶ That the Committee of the Creditors of Robert Douglas of Scotscraig, and William Douglas of Glenbervy, having had several Meetings, and that now Schemes of their Debts and Effects are made up and adjusted, whereby 'tis hoped the Creditors will be satisfied that proper Measures are proposed for their Payment; It is therefore desired, That the Creditors by themselves or their Doers, will meet at the House of Mris Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, on Wednesday next, the 27th Instant, at three a clock Afternoon.

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